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DEPARTMENT PASS AS IMMEDIATE TO CINCUNC AND CINCPAC

MIL ADDEES HANDLE AS SPECAT EXCLUSIVE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR PFOR KS KN

SUBJECT: INSPECTION OF NORTH KOREAN TUNNEL

REF: STATE 073333

IN RESPONSE REFTEL CHARGE IMMEDIATELY TELEPHONED ACTING FORNMIN AT HIS HOME AND ADVISED HIM THAT IN VIEW NATURE NORTHKOREAN RESPONSE REGARDING VISITS TO TUNNEL SITE USG COULD NOT ALLOW DIPLOMATS TO VISIT DMZ ON APRIL 2 AND 3 AS SCHEDULED, SINCE IT WOULD BE CLEAR VIOLATION OF ARMISTICE. CHARGE THEN TELEPHONED SAME INFORMATION TO DEAN DIPLOMATIC CORPS AND IN RESPONSE CHARGE'S REQUEST ACTING FORNMIN ALSO CALLED DEAN AND CONFIRMED VISITS HAD BEEN CALLED OFF. DEAN SUBSEQUENTLY ADVISED ALL DIPLOMATS CONCERNED. APRIL 2 VISIT DID NOT TAKE PLACE, NOR WILL APRIL 3 VISIT. AT THIS POINT EMBASSY HAS HAD NO ROKG REACTON.  
ERICSON

NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED ABOVE ADDRESSEES.

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